

Amendment No. 1 to SB0514

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 514*

House Bill No. 710

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) The executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission (THEC) shall convene a task force to examine the statutory tuition discount and waiver programs offered at public institutions of higher education in this state.

(b) The task force shall develop policy recommendations for the general assembly related to increasing the programs' overall efficiency, accountability, and cost-effectiveness.

(c) The task force shall be composed of:

(1) A representative from the department of human resources to be appointed by the commissioner of human resources;

(2) A representative from the department of finance and administration to be appointed by the commissioner of finance and administration;

(3) A representative from the board of regents to be appointed by the chancellor;

(4) A representative from the University of Tennessee system to be appointed by the president;

(5) A representative from THEC to be appointed by the executive director;

(6) A representative from the office of legislative budget analysis to be appointed by the directors of the office;

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(7) A member of the senate to be appointed by the speaker of the senate; and

(8) A member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2. The task force shall report its final recommendations to the chairs of the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than December 15, 2016. When the task force reports its final recommendations, the task force shall cease to exist.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.